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CHAPTER 151.

AN ACT to amend 40.02 (1) of the statutes, relating to the age of school children.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

40.02 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

40.02 (1) The primary and secondary educational work of the public schools is divided into 12 grades (besides the kindergarten) which are numbered from one to 12 beginning with the lowest. The first 8 are the common school grades. The other 4 are the high school grades. This classification is not a limitation of the character of work or the studies that may be carried on in either the common or the high schools. *No child shall be admitted to the first grade unless he has attained the age of 6 years on or before December 1 of the year in which he proposes to enter such grade. The state department of public instruction shall prescribe procedures, conditions and standards under which admissions to the first grade may be made at an earlier age in exceptional cases.*

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